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SUBJ: CSCE: CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHALLENGES INCLUSION OF EC  
PERSONNEL ON DANISH DELEGATION

REF: GENEVA 4967

1. ONLY SUBJECT RAISED IN SEPTEMBER 25 MEETING OF CSCE  
SUB-COMMITTEE 3 (COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES) WAS REQUEST BY  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT DENMARK "CLARIFY" THE COMPOSITION OF  
ITS DELEGATION LIST. THE CZECH DELEGATE REFERRED TO THE  
PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS CIRCULATED INFORMALLY  
BY THE SECRETARIAT ON SEPTEMBER 24, AND TO THE PROVISIONAL  
LIST OF SUB-COMMITTEE 3 DELEGATES. BOTH LISTS SHOWED  
EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS, CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY TITLE,  
ON THE DANISH LIST, BUT SEPARATED FROM THE DANISH  
OFFICIALS.  
SOVIETS ALSO QUESTIONED COMPOSITION OF DANISH DELEGATION  
BUT IN MORE CONCILIATORY TONE.

2. DANES RESPONDED STRONGLY BY POINTING OUT THAT THE  
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DANISH LIST OF DELEGATES WAS NOT A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION,

THAT EVERYONE ON THEIR LIST WAS A MEMBER OF THE DANISH DELEGATION AND WOULD SPEAK AS SUCH, ALTHOUGH THE MEMBERS OF THE EC COMMISSION WOULD EXPRESS THE VIEWS OF THE EC.

3. CZECH RESPONSE WAS THAT THE PRESENTATION OF VIEWS OF AN ORGANIZATION NOT A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT IN LINE WITH THE HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THEY RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE SUBJECT.

4. DANES EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND REGRET THAT VIEWS WHICH WOULD BE EXPRESSED BY MEMBERS OF THE DANISH DELEGATION, WHATEVER THOSE VIEWS WERE, SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF QUESTIONS BY OTHER DELEGATIONS.

5. COMMENT: CZECH REMARKS MAY HAVE SERVED USEFUL PURPOSE IN CLARIFYING STATUS OF THE EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS. IF THE COMMISSION OFFICIALS DO NOT SEEK TO PRESENT THEMSELVES AS EC REPRESENTATIVES WHEN CONVEYING EC VIEWS, THEY SHOULD, IN LIGHT OF THIS DISCUSSION, BE ABLE TO AVOID FURTHER CHALLENGE OR INTRODUCTION OF COMECON BY EASTERN COUNTRIES.

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